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THE DEMOCRATS WIN.

IT WAS AN EXCITING DAY IN THE HOUSE.

The Free Coinage Men in the Major, it Upon the First Vote.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 20th.—There was a significance in the prayer of Chaplain Milburn, when he opened the proceedings of the House at noon to-day. He prayed that the Almighty might "cool the fevered pulses" of the members, in obvious anticipation of a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday.

When he had concluded, Speaker Reed announced that a question was on the approval of the journal of yesterday, as amended by striking out the reference made by the speaker, of the Senate silver bill, to the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

After some sparring between Means, McKinley and Mills, it was decided that the pending motion was the demand made by Mr. Mills for the previous question on the approval of the journal and pending yesterday when the House adjourned. The speaker put the demand, and after some more sparring the yeas and nays were ordered. During the progress of the roll call the galleries began to fill. Any unusual or exciting proceeding in the House always attracts a crowd and to-day there was no exception to the rule. The galleries to which ladies are admitted were, as usual well filled.

When the roll call was concluded, and it was made known that the demand was carried, Mr. McKinley changed his vote from no to aye, in order to move a reconsideration.

The speaker then announced that the previous question was ordered—yeas 126, nays 132.

The Republicans voting with the Democrats were: Messrs. Bartine, Carter, Delfavon, Hermann, Kelley, Morrow and Townsend, of Colorado; Tracy, of New York, voted with the Republicans.

Mr. McKinley, amid a derisive shout from the Democrats, moved to reconsider.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, quickly moved to lay the motion on the table, and the yeas and nays were again ordered.

Again the Democrats, with the assistance of several Republicans, triumphed. The motion of Mr. Mills to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was carried—yeas 181; nays 129.

The question then returned to the approval of the journal as amended, and Mr. McKinley demanded the yeas and nays.

Before the vote on this motion had been announced, it was whispered about that it had resulted in a tie, which really defeated the motion.

Mr. Dargatz, of South Carolina, and Mr. Tracy, of New York, (Democrats) voted "no" with the Republicans. Mr. Dargatz at once became the centre of attraction. The Democratic leaders gathered about him and implored him to change his vote. Their efforts were successful. Mr. Dargatz was recognized before the result was announced and stated that he desired to change his vote from "no" to "aye." Then the speaker announced that the yeas were 132; the nays 130, and the journal as amended, was approved. The Democrats made no demonstration on the announcement of this victory, and the reading clerk began reading the journal of yesterday's proceedings.

On the conclusion of the reading, Speaker Reed stated that the journal stand approved without objection. Mr. Stewart, of Vermont, asked for recognition to present the reference report on the Anti Trust bill.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, raised the question of consideration, his purpose being to consider the silver bill.

The House determined, yeas 144, nays 102, to consider the conference report.

The conference report on the Anti-trust bill was adopted.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, then offered his resolution to take up the silver bill.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, made the point of order that the motion was not privileged; that the only way to reach the speaker's table was to follow the order of morning business.

Mr. Conger, of Iowa, made the further point that the bill was not on the speaker's table, but in the hands committee on coinage.

Mr. Bland argued that the bill was on the speaker's table and within reach.

Mr. Conger maintained against the protests of Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, that the bill was properly and actually before his committee.

Mr. Morrow, of California, held that the action of the House yesterday determined that the speaker had no right to refer the bill. Its parliamentary position was not affected by the physical fact that the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Conger) had actual possession of it.

Mr. Butterworth said there were not twenty-five men under the capital dome who believed, upon their oath, that the bill was inappropriately referred. [Republican applause.] There was no tyranny like the tyranny of a majority which acted in disregard of the law. [Great Democratic applause.]

Mr. Butterworth's further remarks were interrupted by cries from the Democratic side: "Give us something about tyranny."

Mr. McCrory claimed that constitutionally the bill had never been in the keeping of the committee.

The constitution required the House to keep a journal, and until that journal was approved, it was improper to send the bill anywhere.

Mr. Cannon asked that the speaker rule upon the motion.

The speaker said that he did not think that the resolution was in order now.

Mr. McKim, of Tennessee, maintained that there was no authority for Mr. Conger's action in taking possession of a bill which the House had declared had not been referred to his committee.

Mr. Blair modified the language of his resolution so as to direct that the speaker, under rule 24, lay the matter on the table, including the silver bill before the House for action.

Mr. Bland asked whether the bill would be laid before the House tomorrow morning.

The speaker declined to decide that question until the proper time.

Mr. McComas, of Maryland, demanded the regular order.

As Messrs. Bland and Springer finally insisted on a specific ruling, the speaker finally ruled that Mr. Bland's resolution (to proceed to the consideration of the silver bill) was not in order under the rules.

Mr. Bland appealed from the decision. Mr. McKinley moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered, pending which Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, moved that the House adjourn.

This motion was defeated and hour of 5 o'clock arrived and the House under the rule took a recess till 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for pension business.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The postoffice and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills were reported to the Senate.

Senators Stewart and Reagan both denied newspaper reports that they had had a fight in the corridors of the Senate, or were anything but good friends.

The legislative bill was taken up, discussed all day and finally passed. At 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

FRANK E. EMERY, A. B.

Mr. EMERY, who has been elected by the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to be Agriculturist of the Experiment Station, and assistant professor of Agriculture in the college, is a graduate of the Maine State Agricultural College.

The record of this College is remarkable in showing that it graduates so many young men who subsequently are called to responsible positions in agricultural colleges and experiment stations throughout the country, and illustrates the thoroughness of its instruction in both theoretical and practical branches.

Mr. EMERY subsequently became farm superintendent of Valentine famous Houghton Farm, in New York, and did much to give it the established reputation it enjoys at present. His ability soon became recognized, and in 1887 he was elected, of the position of Agriculturist to the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, one of the best in the United States. His published work fills a large part of the reports of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station of 1887 and 1889, and evince in every detail his ability and grasp of his subject that only a man thoroughly cultivated and competent can show.

It is not the position of a farm superintendent or a manager of a model farm that Mr. EMERY comes to fill. We have in our State hundreds of these who would be sufficiently competent. The Agriculturist of the Experiment Station must have the qualifications of these, and in addition thoroughly understand the scientific side of agriculture and be able to investigate the underlying truths connected with practical agriculture. It is folly to say that a full understanding of these truths does not require as much thought, study, and work as any of the sciences or of the professions; and any one who would expect to become proficient in them must do so by patient, careful work and devote a life time to it, just as any specialist would do in law, medicine or the sciences. Any other consideration but this would depreciate the province of agriculture and belittle its work. Our people have not had the occasion to study in this special line; have not become specialists, and hence none can be found to fill the position in question. It is not to our discredit that this is so. We have not had the opportunity heretofore. It will not be long before our agricultural college graduates will be able to fill our own positions here and others elsewhere.

In order that our Experiment Station might be abreast of similar work elsewhere, the trustees have looked far and wide for the best man for the place, and have carefully examined the testimonials of many good men. Letters in reference to Mr. EMERY, and personal knowledge of many of our people of him, convinced the trustees that his qualifications exceeded by far any of the names that were presented before them.

In securing Mr. EMERY, there is every evidence that the trustees, the college and the Experiment Station, are to be congratulated, and our people should give him a cordial welcome.

Hanged For Wife Murder.

(By United Press.)

QUEBEC, June 20.—Rudolph Fritz DuBois was hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife, two children and his mother-in-law in February last.

Yellow Fever.

(By United Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—What is believed to be yellow fever has broken out in Honduras.

Summer Shirts.

Last week we called your attention to Boylan's Iceland. This week we want to show you Poe's idea of a cold wave shirt.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

THE N. C. TEACHERS.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED OF THEM ARE AT MOREHEAD.

What They are Doing—Some of the People who are There—The Handsomest Elderly Man—and the Handsomest Young Man—and Other Notes.

ATLANTIC HOTEL.

MOREHEAD CITY, June 19th, '90.

Yesterday was spent in rest and recreation as is the custom of the assembly.

The boatmen of Morehead City and Beaufort gave a complimentary sail to the teachers and their friends. The sound has been full of the graceful sharpies speeding before the splendid sea breeze, giving enjoyment to the hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom had never before visited the Atlantic Ocean.

The morning was a gorgeous one, the water was smooth and the breeze was splendid and the temperature was delightful.

The seventh annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly was opened last night. The large Assembly Hall was filled with the teachers and their friends in greater number than on the opening day of any previous session.

Rev. J. F. Lane, of Beaufort, opened the exercises, reading a selection from the Scriptures and offering a brief prayer.

Miss Maggie Yates, of Durham, presided at the piano.

President H. L. Smith, of Davidson College, opened the session in a most appropriate address. He outlined the work of the teacher in a clear and thoughtful manner, setting forth the weighty responsibility which rested upon the man or woman who undertook the training of little children. His audience was impressed with the thoughts suggested and the teachers took a new and enthusiastic interest in the work of the assembly.

He was followed by Maj. S. M. Finger in a pointed, advising, well received and appreciated talk, in which the important relation of the teacher to the public was well discussed and defined.

Classical Day.

To-day Rev. A. Prentiss, of Chapel Hill, conducted the devotional exercises. Governor Fowle being present, was then called for, and though he was just from a sick bed, he delighted the assembly by a response to the call. He was received with enthusiasm, and his words of cheer and compliment to the valuable work of the assembly were heartily appreciated.

This is "Classical Day," and the work of the morning is prepared and directed by the Classical Association. Prof. Hugh Morson, principal of Raleigh Male Academy, submitted an excellent paper on "Ancient Classics."

He took the ground, and proved his points most thoroughly, that the studying of the classics in schools would fit a boy for greater success in any of the work of life. The mind will be strengthened and given a new power for work.

The second day of the Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina was unexpected, and interesting. I mean to say that it was feared that the absence of such classicists as Drs. Alexander and Winston, of the University, and Manly, late of Wake Forest, and Horner, of the fine Oxford school, would depress the other admirable teachers. They were sadly missed, but our Raleigh principal, Prof. Hugh Morson's paper on the Practical Value of the Ancient Classics, gave a stimulus and impulse to thought and discussion which interested the teachers for an hour. He was very strong and very broad. Prof. J. J. Blair, Mr. J. S. Hill and Britton kept up the fire well after the reading of the paper. But most of the reading was done on the one side of thorough-going preparatory and long-continued instruction in the classics. President Hobbs, of Guilford College, followed with a vivacious paper on the Uses of the Latin Subjunctive, a subject the average man would consider "dry as the remainder biscuit of voyage," but this earnest scholar brightened the details of grammar—mood, tense conditions—with humor and incisive criticism and discriminating translation. Mr. Logan Howell discussed the paper from his own experience as a young teacher, inserting a defence of the natural or inductive method of teaching Latin. MacMillan's book called Caesar, or Helvetian War was warmly commended in this talk. Prof. Blair gave some bright illustrations of the good preparatory methods. Dr. Hume compared the earlier English uses of the subjunctive with the Latin, quoting delicate examples from the King James Bible and the Elizabethan dramas, which he advised should be used for practice in translating into Latin.

Prof. Frank Davis, of Guilford College, gave a most thinking paper on Spelling Reform, a paper prepared for the English Literature and Modern Language Association, but introduced here because of the absence of the classicists with certain papers. Mr. Davis answered the objections to Spelling Reform that it obscures the history of our word-forms, that it is opposed to tradition and custom, and quoted the great philologists and literary men as emphatic in their advocacy of the reform. He pleaded for it on the ground of economy of time and thought in the children, calculating the millions of dollars spent in printing useless or wrong words and letters. Discussion of the paper was reserved for another session.

The paper was discussed by Prof. J. J. Blair of Winston, Prof. L. L. Hobbs, President of Guilford College, Dr. K. P. Battle, President of the University, Rev. Thos. Hume of the University, Prof. Neal of New Bern, Mr. John Hill of Faison, Mr. E. E. Britton, of Mt. Olive.

The second subject, "The Uses of the Latin Subjunctive" was treated in an admirable paper by Prof. L. L. Hobbs of Guilford College. The paper was discussed by Mr. Logan Howell of Goldsboro Graded School, Mr. J. J. Blair Supt. of Winston Graded School.

The subject of "Spelling Reform" was discussed by Prof. Robt. Davis of Guilford College. This was an amusing as

well as thoughtful presentation of the various spelling reforms which have been from time to time submitted to the educational world. He favors a reform from what is known as the standard system now in use in English schools. Much time is lost in trying to teach spelling under our present system and foreign children have every advantage of us in learning to spell their language.

Evening Exercises.

To-night was more interesting than was expected, though much was anticipated.

Dr. K. P. Battle, of the State University read a paper on "A Vindication of the Postponement by North Carolina of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution."

It was a dissertation bristling and sparkling from beginning to end with interesting historical facts, and showed how the constitution was brought to its high degree of perfection by North Carolina's action.

Who are Here.

There are about five hundred guests at the great Atlantic Hotel. They are from all parts of the State, and constitute the happiest and most congenial assembly of people that ever met together in any State.

Governor Fowle is here, and he is the popular man. One only needs to come here to learn how the Chief Executive of the State is appreciated. People crowd around him continually, and he holds a daily handshaking ovation. No sooner does one release his hand than another seizes it. The Governor keeps up a pleasant, genial talk all the time, and is positively delighting everybody here.

Dr. Hume, of the University, is here. He is a gentleman whom everybody delights to meet and talk to, and no wonder. Surely there was never a man who talked more delightfully and interestingly. He is specially appreciated for these qualities, besides many others, and the people here give him but little rest time. He will give a popular and interesting lecture next week.

Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, is here. Some one said to-day, "that man knows more and knows it better than any man of his years that ever walked in North Carolina sunshine. He will give some very interesting talks under the auspices of the Sea Club before the assembly."

Then the able Judge Boykin is here. His acquaintance and popularity appears to be unlimited among those here, and this is but a reflection of the esteem in which he is held by the State.

But we cannot go on to talk about all the prominent and popular men at the great Atlantic Hotel. They are here by the score, and the good company is completed by the presence of more than two hundred of the old North State's most brilliant and beautiful matrons and daughters.

It is an interesting sight to say that a handsome elderly gentleman who is permitted to call him "elderly," I believe he makes no claim to being a young man, but there is not a firmer step or more gallant heart in the hotel than characterize his bearing.

Miss Kate Field, editor of "Kate Field's Washington," one of the most prominent and brilliant women in America, arrived to-night. She will give an evening with Dickens' to-morrow (Friday) night.

Of the young men, Mr. DeBerniere Whitaker, of Raleigh, is probably the handsomest, but he has no easy job to hold this reputation among the many handsome and gallant young gentlemen here. There are several young Chesterfields and Beau Brummels here, and they are making sure that nothing which a young gentleman can do for the pleasure of the young ladies is left undone.

An attempt to name the most beautiful and charming young lady here would be like trying to point out the brightest midnight star, or choosing the most beautiful rose from a Persian garden of roses. In fact, it is about impossible to do either. One sees a combination of sunny hair, blue eyes, white dress, lace, &c., flit by, and he will swear he is beholding the loveliest vision vouchsafed to mortal man. A second later another combination of raven tresses, peachy complexion, brilliant pink and lace will flutter before him, and then he wonders how in creation he could have thought there was only one kind of lovely beauty. He is not done wondering before another glorious combine passes before him, then he stops thinking, and just goes to wondering. It's all beautifully dazzling and fascinating, and whatever may be the result to others, all this works up a mighty dangerous confusion to "ye writer."

The Messrs. Foster Bros. are looking after the complete comfort of all these people with a success that is greatly appreciated by the guests, and which must be gratifying to the proprietors.

Some of the Late Arrivals.

People come in by every train. Standing on the platform I have seen and noted many of the new comers, among whom are the following two or three hundred:

Miss L. W. Walker, Durham; E. L. Hughes, Reidsville; J. E. Smith, Raleigh; F. L. Cline, Hickory; F. R. Loftin, Lexington; John H. Moyer, Lexington; Leon Cash, Smith Grove; Prof. Hugh Morson, Raleigh; L. B. Myrick, Miss S. J. Myrick, Miss F. Webb, Miss Grace Brown, Murfreesboro; George Harrison, Mr. Paul Garrett and wife, Enfield; B. W. Ray, Leaksville; A. L. Fort, J. B. Stallings, Goldsboro; S. C. Lyon, Creedmoor; A. C. Ducker, Charlotte; F. B. Gaffney, Henrietta; George W. Anderson, Anderson; A. P. Phillips, Jackson; John R. McKethan, Fayetteville; V. B. Patrick, Henry Patrick, Kingston; W. G. Lyon, Oxford; P. M. Pearsall, Trenton; Ed. E. Britton, Mt. Olive; John Hill, Faison; Caswell Ellis, S. C. Barrow, J. P. Winston, Louisville; S. M. Brinson, J. P. Nunn, Newbern; D. D. McBride, Jr., of Fayetteville; D. D. Alexander, Charlotte; J. A. Henderson, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Della Wilson, Miss Alice Jones, Charlotte; J. E. Matheny, A. E. Jordan, Raleigh; J. G. Lambert, Raleigh; Miss Nannie Gurden, Miss Eugenia Thrower, Mrs. M. Parham, Mrs. T. M. Pittman, Mrs. Jas. H. Laster, Miss Zina Laster, Henderson; R.

B. Jennings, Reidsville; J. P. Borroughs, Ederle Springs; Miss A. E. Green, Dutchville; Miss Mary C. Cannady, South Lowell; Miss M. P. Beasley, Dutchville; Miss V. L. Fleming, Lyons; Thos. J. Simmons, Durham; O. Sawyer, B. H. Jones, E. B. Lewis, W. F. Lewis, B. M. Branch, C. V. Reynolds, Miss Ora Reynolds, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Asheville; Miss Lizzie Leathers; Miss Fannie Leathers, Durham; Miss Cora Cozart, Miss Lizzie Reade, Miss Lula Reade, Mt. Tizah; J. Q. Holton, Yadkinville; Miss Mollie Thomas, Durham; Geo. B. Green and wife, Bethel; J. W. Thackston, Raleigh; Mrs. D. H. Graves, Miss Leonie Graves, Selma; B. H. Ellington, Miss Callie Fuller, Smithville; H. A. Fowles, Charlotte; Miss Zimmerman, Miss E. E. Cleveland, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. E. Davis, J. P. Cook, Guilford College; Miss Nora Neal, Miss Emma Robinson; Miss Ella Henderson; Miss Fannie Henderson; W. G. Carr, Charlotte; Miss Boiesay, Miss Guerrant, Miss Walters, Miss Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Hickey, Mrs. Bettie Flynn, Danville, Va.; Hon. Harry Skinner, Greenville; Miss C. Adkins, Miss Charity Adkins, Miss Dora Adkins, Mrs. T. H. Hall, Miss Emma Hall, Miss M. E. Beall, Miss L. M. Lindsey, Miss Mary Skinner, Mrs. Moore, Miss Graham, Miss Bullock, Miss Nannie Seawell, Miss E. Simmons, Miss Willie Simmons, R. K. Black, Miss Blanche Venable, E. G. McDaniel and wife; Miss Cora Holmes, Miss Anna Holmes, Miss Mamie Welch, Miss Lillie Patterson, J. H. Ramsey, D. L. Gaskill, Salisbury; Dr. J. L. Williamson, Graham; Mrs. R. H. Moise, Miss Duke Moise, Snmpert, S. C.; Miss Gertrude Waddell, Cheraw, S. C.; Mrs. A. B. Galloway, Miss Johns, Mrs. M. F. Peeler, Miss Julia Tull, Miss Watkins, Miss M. M. Yates, Miss Minnie Cook, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Miss Mary Camp, Mrs. J. M. Oradon, Miss Cradon, Miss Belle Miller, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Miss Fannie Wilson, Miss Ellen Wilson, Miss L. Hutton, Miss Mattie Deedall, Miss L. C. Lean, Miss Ella Meares, Miss Lillie Nichols, Miss Miss Lloyd, Miss Ida Magnuson, Prof. F. M. Harper, Miss Maggie Estes, Miss Lillie Watkins, Rev. J. Harding Kingston; John W. Homes, Asheville; F. A. Dickson, Wake Forest; W. F. Johnston, Brook; W. S. Payne and wife, Miss Lizzie Lawton, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. T. L. Dunn, Miss Mattie Dunn, Charles E. Brewer, Wake Forest; Mrs. Mattie Hooce, Waco, Texas; W. H. Hand and wife, Fremont; Rev. N. S. Jones, Raleigh; L. L. Hargrave, North Carolina; J. J. Burbank, Washington; Miss E. Robinson, Chocoma; J. O. Fay, J. A. Bennett, D. D. Schouler, James Shell, W. V. Maroney, W. W. Parrish, B. S. Nissin, L. Z. Montague, Winston; F. M. Johnson, Asheville; Miss Florence Moore, Reidsville; Miss Luta Brooks, Shelby; Mrs. S. Montgomery Funk, Murfreesboro; Miss M. L. Parker Gates, country; Miss Janet Ruffin, Hanover, Virginia; Mrs. M. H. Flynn, Miss M. Whitehurst, Tarborough; Miss Sue Stevens, Miss Annie Weaver, J. H. Herring, Asheville; A. Prentess, Chapel Hill; B. H. Griffin Goldsboro; Miss Sules, Connelly Springs; Miss Maggie Wood, N. C.; W. S. Herbert, Kingston; Col. Miss Mrs. Thos. S. Kenan, Miss Mary Lily Kenan and Miss Emily Kenan, Kingston; Miss Bettie Hall, New Bern; A. L. Betts, Leaksville, G. C. Milbane, Graham; Miss Bertha Knox, Miss Miriam Wiley, Salisbury, G. J. Royall, Miss Watson; Miss Allen, G. J. Watson, Miss Lula Speed, Miss Carrie Dal, Miss Minnie Exum, N. C.; Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh; J. J. Farris, High Point; D. T. Swindell, Raleigh; W. J. Helms, Ansonville; Miss Lizzie Norris, Miss Lily Rogers, Apex; Carey J. Hunter, Raleigh; Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Carrie Cox, Kingston; O. J. Carroll, Misses Gassie and Mamie Carroll, Raleigh; Col. A. O. Davis, Winston; J. R. McKimmon, Columbia, S. C.; J. A. McAllister, Lumberton; D. J. Aaron, Mrs. Oliver, L. A. Blue, Wilmington; S. P. Holding, T. T. Pace, D. E. Gill, Wake Forest; A. G. Spruill, Ashepole; J. B. Pearce and wife, Raleigh; E. C. Branson, Athens, Ga.; George A. Grimsley, Mrs. Martha Stanley, Miss Willie Rountree, Miss C. Rountree, Miss Mattie Rountree, Kingston; Miss Mattie Lanier, Miss Alma Griffin, J. B. Brewer, Miss Julia Brewer, Miss Love Bell, Miss Lilla Jackson, N. C.; W. G. Vickers, Miss Kate Hampton, Durham; John F. Mewborn, Kingston; W. P. Exum, Goldsboro; Miss Ida Watkins, Winston; W. R. Clement, Mocksville; C. H. Foy, Jones county; Miss Mary Miller, Goldsboro; Miss Sophia Clement, Mocksville; Miss Irene Grimsley, Snow Hill; Mr. and Mrs. S. Child, Miss Janet Fuller, Raleigh; Miss Emma Henderson, Miss Mary Gooding, New Bern; Miss Kate Field, Washington, D. C.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

TWO PULLMANS AND SEVERAL COACHES LEFT THE TRACK.

The Fireman Was Killed Instantly—One Other Man Was Killed—And Thirteen Injured.

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio express train which left Washington at 10:30 o'clock last night, composed of two pullman sleepers and several passenger coaches, left the track at Childs Station, near Singery, Mo., at one o'clock this morning. The train had just entered on a bridge across a gully when the piston rod on the engine broke. The fireman was knocked off his seat in the engine, and precipitated into the gully, breaking every bone in his body. The coaches left the track but the smoker and day coach did not leave the bridge. The forward sleeper rolled over and over, down the embankment, while the second sleeper rolled down the hill on its wheels. The last car remained on the track. The people in the second sleeper escaped serious injury, but the forward sleeper was completely wrecked. One man, whose name could not be learned, was taken out of the forward sleeper in a dying condition. He had sustained a fracture of nearly every rib, and internal injuries. The others had received very serious injuries and were taken into a farm house whose inmates had been aroused. A wrecking train arrived at the scene at 3 o'clock this morning from Philadelphia, and a special train brought those who were in a condition to move to this city whence they dispersed for their several destinations.

Among those seriously hurt are: Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University at Washington, and Harry E. Kelley, son of Congressman Kelley, of Kansas. Others injured are: Grace Darlie, head cut.

John C. Richards, East Orange, N. J., leg cut.

Bertha Richards, his daughter, head cut.

Albert Pierce, Montclair, N. J., arm broken.

Mrs. Pierce, injured about the head. They are an old couple and they suffered greatly from the shock.

Mrs. H. E. Kelley, slightly hurt.

J. J. Newman, New Haven, Conn., slightly hurt; E. W. Page, New York city, feet hurt; Chas. E. Udall, Jacksonville, Fla., leg hurt; John Hall, Clarksburg, W. Va., slightly cut on the head; Wm. Reed, sleeping car conductor, back injured.

A DAY OF AGONY.

A Man Brought from Jail to Attend to the Burial of His Wife.

Our citizens have been deeply touched by the misfortunes of a prisoner, P. D. Grigg, and his family. His arrest Saturday, while waiting on his family sick, his wife's death next day, his return under guard to see his wife buried, and his family's helpless condition, four sick with typhoid fever, touch the hearts of the most callous and excite much sympathy. It is hard to live in prison, to see a true wife buried, and have a helpless family, all at the same time, while the world appears so cold to a prisoner and make him, in his hours of agony and grief exclaim: "My lot is too hard to bear." "When sorrows come, they come not as single spies, but in battalions."

The Entombed Miners—Slight Hope For Their Recovery.

(By United Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—A Leader reporter has arrived from Dunbar and states that there is positively no truth in the statement that signals from the entombed miners were heard by the rescuing party last evening or during the night. He states that the mine superintendent telegraphed this morning to the officials of the Dunbar Furnace Company in Philadelphia that he did not expect to reach the men before Sunday and that is now no hope, whatever, that they will be found alive.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A mad dog bit seven persons in and near Hickory one day this week. All have recovered, and are better now.

Editor Lamb, of the Elizabeth City Falcon, has dug ninety-one bushels of potatoes this season. Happy editor!

On Saturday a severe hailstorm, about two miles wide, passed over Little river township, near W. D. Oxford's, doing much damage to corn, oats and other crops.

There will be a Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Blowing Rock on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August. Mr. Julian S. Carr is asked to be Chief Marshal. Senators Ransom and Vance, Governor Fowle, Col. Polk and Gen. Wilder are invited to speak. It will be a great occasion and all Confederate and Federal soldiers are invited.

Congressional Convention 4th District.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 4th Congressional District, Durham was selected as the place, and Thursday, July 24, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. as the time for the assembling of delegates from the various counties of the 4th district, to nominate a candidate for Congress. It is hoped that every township in every county will be fully represented.

N. B. BRADSHAW, Chm. Ex. Com.

Raleigh, N. C., June 20, 1890.

King of Dahomy Wants Peace.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, June 20.—The king of Dahomy is negotiating with France for the establishment of peace between the two countries.

BEEF SUGAR.

Claus Spreckles Complains to Secretary Windom of Custom-House Discriminations.

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—Claus Spreckles, the sugar refiner, through his attorney, has made formal complaint to Secretary Windom that the New York custom house has been discriminating in its polariscope tests of imported German beet sugar in favor of the sugar refiner, and to his detriment to the amount of \$10,000 on each cargo he imports.

Postmasters Appointed Yesterday.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day:

North Carolina—M. M. Gilbert at Mooresboro, Virginia—J. A. Reynolds at Charlottesville.

Before going to Morehead go to W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co's., and get your bathing suit and hat, for ladies, men, and boys.